

COMPARISON OF APEL (A) AND APEL (C)

ITEM	APEL (A)	APEL (C)
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the learning regardless of how and where it was acquired for the PURPOSE OF ACCESS TO A PROGRAMME 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the learning regardless of how and where it was acquired for the PURPOSE OF COURSE CREDIT AWARD in an academic programme pursued
Appointment of HEPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEPs ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR APPROVAL to accept APEL(A) students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEPs ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR MQA APPROVAL to conduct APEL(C). PILOT HEPs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> OUM WOU UiTM INTI International University
Fees Paid by Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEES charged to students for APEL(A) assessment are STIPULATED by MQA: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate/Diploma: RM155 Bachelor's Degree: RM250 Master's Degree: RM370 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEES for assessment charged to students for APEL(C) are STIPULATED by HEPs.
Application for APEL Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates are required to SUBMIT the application for APEL(A) certification to MQA or PUSAT PENILAIAN APEL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to SUBMIT the application for APEL(C) assessment to the HEPs
Assessment Instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT OF APEL(A) is standardized and administered nationwide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS OF APEL(C) OF THE HEPs ARE VARIED depending on the nature of the course and students'/HEPs' preference.
Period of Appointment/ Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPEN-ENDED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 years
Basic Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ONLY APPLICABLE TO MALAYSIAN Pass the Aptitude Test and Portfolio MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate – 19 years of age Diploma – 20 years of age Bachelor's Degree – 21 years of age Master's Degree – 30 years of age Doctoral Degree – 35 years of age 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> OPEN TO ALL Pass APEL(C) assessment NO MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines to Good Practices: Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning APEL Handbook for Learners 	Guidelines to Good Practices: APEL for Credit Award [APEL(C)]
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